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Title : Implantable Stent with Modified Ends

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2009 in the above referenced patent application.

Concurrently, the Applicants requests a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response from June 17, 2009 to September 17, 2009 and hereby authorizes that the fees for a three-month extension of time be withdrawn from the deposit account identified in the "Conclusion" section of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.